

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

RMSA - Andhra Pradesh – Examination Reforms at SSC and Intermediate Level –
Constituting of an Expert Committee – Orders – Issued.

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EDUCATION (PE.SER.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.794

Dated: 22-12-2010

Read:

From the Commissioner and Director of School Education, A.P.,
Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.419/MSA/2010, dated 6.9.2010.

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ORDER:-

In the letter read above, the Commissioner and Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that in school education in Andhra Pradesh examinations that are conducted at the end of Class X (SSC) and at Intermediate level (+2) require major reforms as these examinations remained rigid, bureaucratic and mainly a source of awe because of amount of information they demand in a manner ready for instant recall and mainly call for rote memorization and fail to test thinking skills like reasoning and analysis, let alone lateral thinking, creativity and judgment as they do not serve the needs of social justice and also stated that these examinations do not make any allowance for different types of learners and learning environments and induce an inordinate level of anxiety and stress and requested the Government to constitute an expert committee to examine the examination pattern in SSC and Intermediate in detail and to suggest reforms in SSC & Intermediate as envisaged in the NCF in our state of Andhra Pradesh with steps to be taken to overcome the problems faced in the existing system. In the recent past there is a rise of applications for revaluation in SSC and Intermediate Public Examinations and there is anxiety build up in the psyche of students and parents about validation system. He has also requested the Govt. to constitute a Committee with renowned educationist and former Director NCERT Prof Krishna Kumar as Chairman and the eminent personalities as members.

(2) Government after careful examination of the matter, a committee with the following members is hereby constituted with a term of 6 months from the date of issue of this order to look into the matter in detail and to suggest examination reforms which may relieve the fear, anxiety and stress on the part of the student and to strengthen their knowledge to enable them to face any examination with confidence:-

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| 1. Professor Krishna Kumar, former Director NCRT, New Delhi | .. | Chairman |
| 2. Prof.Farida Abdullah khan, Former Head, Dept., of Educational Studies Jamia Milia Islamia , New Delhi | .. | Member |
| 3. Prof Apoorvanand, Prof.Dept of Hindi, University of Delhi | .. | Member |
| 4. Ms Lathika Gupta, Consultant, NCPCR, New Delhi | .. | Member |
| 5. Prof. R.Amurthavalli, EFLU, Hyderabad | .. | Member |
| 6. Commissioner & Director of School Education and Ex-Officio Project Director (RMSA) | .. | Member |
| 7. Director of Government Examinations, A.P., Hyderabad. | .. | Member |
| 8. Director of Intermediate Education, A.P., Hyderabad | .. | Member |
| 9. Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education, A.P., Hyderabad | .. | Member |
| 10. Director, SCERT, A.P., Hyderabad | .. | Member |
| 11. Principal, RIE, Mysore | .. | Member |
| 12. Addl. Director of School Education, O/o. the C&DSE., A.P., Hyderabad, (dealing with the subject). | .. | Member/Convener |

(3) The Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to meet the expenditure on conducting of the meetings of the committee, TA & DA etc., to the participants from RMSA and from MMER funds.

(4) This Memo. issues with the concurrence of Finance (ESE) Department, vide the their U.O.No.23221-A/483/Expr. SE/2010, dated 28.9.2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Members through Commissioner & Director of School Education,
A.P., Hyderabad
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The PS to Secretary to Government.
SF/SC

//Forwarded :: By Order//

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